

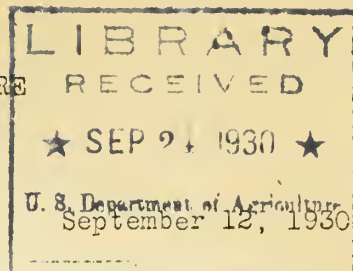
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

American boxed and barreled apples were in light supply on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, September 10, 1930, according to a cable from Mr. Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture. American apples were in generally good condition. The demand was moderate for Virginia Grimes, good for Washington Grimes and California Gravenstein, and active for Washington Winter Banana and Cox's Orange. Supplies of American pears were liberal. Slacks were numerous in the offering of New York barreled Bartlett pears.

Supplies of American apples were light in London, demand was fair, and offerings were in generally good condition. U. S. No. 1, 1-3/4 inch, Virginia Bonums, sold at \$5.47 to \$5.84 per barrel. Pear prices were similar to those quoted for Liverpool.

American and Belgian pears are in heavy supply on the British markets, and with the domestic crop moving to market, the pear supply will be further increased. The last shipment of Australian apples arrived in the United Kingdom this week while about 7,000 barrels of Canadian apples are expected next week. Apple supplies in the Continental producing countries are considerably below those of last year; consequently supplies from these sources will not be as numerous as last season on the British and German markets. It is reported that the Russian apple crop is good this year and that country expects to place 450,000 boxes and 100,000 barrels of apples on the Hamburg market and 125,000 boxes on the Copenhagen market.

The industrial depression in Europe this year may restrict early apple imports but the outlook for later shipments of good quality apples is fairly encouraging, according to Mr. Motz. Prospects for apple sales on the Continent of Europe are brighter than in the United Kingdom. The Continent should take larger quantities of apples than last season, due to the general crop shortage, providing the apples are up to standard. The French apple crop is almost a failure and no exports are contemplated. It is expected that prices will be high when the market opens about the middle of September. The French market demands a large sized apple.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool

		Price
Variety, grade and origin		1930
		Sept. 10
		<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	
Grimes, Virginia:		
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min. ....		5.60
	<u>BOXES</u>	
Grimes, Washington:		
Combination, Extra Fancy and Fancy 150/175 .....		3.16-3.22
Combination, Extra Fancy and Fancy 188/smaller ...		2.68-2.98
Winter Banana, Washington:		
Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy 150/175 .....		2.92-3.04
Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy 188/smaller ...		2.86-2.98
Fancy 150/175 .....		3.04
Cox's Orange, Washington:		
Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy 150/175 .....		3.28-3.41
Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy 188/smaller ...		2.98-3.41
Grevenstein, California:		
Fancy 150/175 .....		2.92-3.16
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	
Bartlett, New York:		
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min. ....		10.95-12.17 <u>a/</u>
U. S. No. 2, 1-3/4 inch min. ....		9.00-9.73 <u>a/</u>
Bartlett, Oregon.....		3.89-4.38
Hardy, California.....		3.65-4.14
Comice, California.....		3.89-5.11

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.  
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